

Calderwood Communicates: Tay Clan Termly Learning Letter Term 3 2021/2022



Welcome to term 3! We are starting this term off with a Scottish historic learning context. Our topic is Seize Scotland which involves us learning about different battles and castles using our research skills and role-play. We will be celebrating Scots language by learning poems for Burns Day. Learning in the clans is directed by the pupils' interests and questions. This will inform our interdisciplinary learning for the rest of the term. We look forward to seeing where this child led adventure will take us!

Miss Redmond

This is an overview of all learning experiences offered. These experiences may be differentiated to support and challenge each child.

English & Literacy

Listening and Talking

- Presentation skills through learning and reciting Scottish poems
- Learning to take notes through audio and visual presentations

Writing

- Information Reports
- A focus on developing core targets in the pupils' writing
- Further genres will be explored in line with our IDL topics

Reading

- Reciprocal reading strategies: prediction, questioning, clarifying, summarising
- Note-taking
- Features of non-fiction texts

One Plus Two

- French: food and weather

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- Addition and subtraction: learning a variety of mental and written strategies to solve problems, selecting the most efficient strategy, investigating missing numbers in a number sentence and solving real life numeracy problems.
- Looking at the link between addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Maths

- Money- writing pounds and pence, totalling up an amount and working out change.
- Measurement- length, weight, volume and capacity.

Health and Wellbeing

- Emotion Works- understanding, identifying and managing emotions using the 6 cog model.
- Food and health

P.E

- Athletics through The Scottish Highland Games
- A series of invasion games and tactics.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Seize Scotland: Battles and Castles (Social Studies, Technologies, Drama)

- Learning how to use a search engine to research information online
- Identifying reliable and unreliable sources when researching

- Taking notes on important battles that took place in the Scottish Wars of Independence
- Learning to use a timeline to show chronological order
- Researching the daily life of a castle
- Understanding roles in a castle and battle using voice, expression and movement
- Writing an information report on a battle or castle of their choice
- Creating a role-play to show their understanding of the information they have gathered on battles and castles

STEM Station

- The properties of materials used in building castles and the reasons these materials were chosen.
- Waterways in Castles and how we keep our waterways safe now.
- Human body and medicine developing through the ages.
- Organs and structures of the human body and how we keep ourselves healthy.

Other information

P.E. Days: Monday and Wednesday

STEM Station with Miss Christie: Tuesday morning